

Amendment**In the specification:**

Please replace the first two paragraphs of the specification, below the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," with the following paragraphs:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Serial No. 09/073,538, filed 6 May 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Serial No. 08/846,247, filed 30 April 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/486,645, filed 7 June 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,712,146, which is continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/238,811, filed 6 May 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,672,491, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/164,301, filed 8 December 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/123,732, filed 20 September 1993, now abandoned. Priority is claimed under 35 USC §120. ~~Priority is also claimed under 35 USC §119(e) with respect to U.S. Serial No. 60/076,919, filed 5 March 1998, now lapsed.~~ The disclosures of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

This application is also a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Serial No. 09/311,756, filed 14 May 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/164,306, filed 1 October 1998, now abandoned, which claims benefit of priority to PCT Application No. PCT/US98/14911, filed 17 July 1998, which claims benefit of priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/896,323, filed 17 July 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,066,721, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/675,817, filed 5 July 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,080,555, which claims benefit of priority under 35 USC 119(e) to U.S. Serial No. 60/003,338, filed 6 July 1995, now lapsed. The disclosures of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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